(b) whether the Civil Aviation Ministry has accorded permission to the project; and

(c) if so, what are the courses offered to this trainees, methods of admission of pilots and the fees structure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Independent Regulatory Authority for the Aviation Sector

2784.DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a Bill for providing an independent Regulatory Authority for the aviation sector, on the lines of Telecom and Insurance sector;

(b) whether the recommendations of Naresh Chandra Committee will be incorporated in the proposed Bill; and

(c) by when the comprehensive bill on aviation policy will be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) The Government proposes to set up in independent regulatory authority for the Airports. The suggestions made in the Naresh Chandra Committee Report are being taken into account.

(c) There is no proposal for introducing a bill on Aviation Policy.

Purchase of Aircrafts for IA and AI

2785. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines and Air India are in shortage of aircrafts and not in a position to compete with the private operators;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to acquire some more aircrafts for IA and AI; and